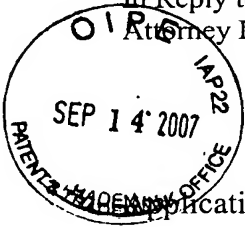


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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2007, the Applicants submit the following remarks, along with a certified English-language translation of the priority document and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, and requests reconsideration of the rejection therein.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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